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Title of the Invention:

Composition for preventing circulatory disease

Claims: (Partial translation)

1. A composition for preventing circulatory disease comprising,  
a polyphenol containing material, and  
a garlic material derived from garlic and/or an odorless garlic  
material derived from odorless garlic,  
wherein the polyphenol containing material is at least one  
selected from the group consisting of a grape seed extract, a blueberry  
extract, a passionflower extract, rutin, and catechin derived from green  
tea.

Column 2, lines 35 to 49

[0008] In the present invention, the polyphenol containing material contained in the composition as an active component is at least one selected from the group consisting of a grape seed extract, a blueberry extract, a passionflower extract, rutin, and catechin derived from green tea. The polyphenol containing material may be contained alone or in

combination.

[0009] The term "Polyphenols" is a general term referring to polyhydric phenols such as procyanidins, anthocyanins, flavones, flavonols, isoflavones, catechins, or the like. Each of the polyphenols provides excellent antioxidation properties, thereby providing an effect of preventing oxidation of cholesterol, and thus preventing vascular occlusion. Furthermore, due to the antioxidation properties, each of the polyphenols provides an effect of preventing the cell from being damaged by active oxygen, thereby preventing a release of platelet activating factor. In addition, the antioxidation properties lead to an effect of preventing aggregation of platelet, thus decrease of blood fluidity is prevented effectively.

Column 6, line 50 to column 8, line 3

According to the composition for preventing circulatory disease and the health food product containing the same of the present invention, a material having activity of decreasing cholesterol in blood, an antioxidant, and a material having activity of increasing blood fluidity can be ingested easily in a well-balanced manner. Therefore, ingestion of the composition improves total cholesterol value in blood, levels of neutral fat in blood, and blood fluidity comprehensively. Accordingly, circulatory disease such as cardiac infarction, angina pectoris, cerebral infarction, and the like can be prevented comprehensively and effectively.